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TOWN COUNCIL

Borrowing by-law passed for land purchase

by Shawne Mohl

The Town of Didsbury is entering into the real estate business for a short while, as they are preparing to purchase a parcel of land in the downtown - which they plan to resell almost instantly.

Last Monday evening, June 9, town council granted administration permission to borrow up to \$225,000 for the purchase of a 1.8 acre parcel of land, located directly south of the A.G. Foods grocery store and north of the Credit Union.

The land is currently owned by Canadian Pacific Railways (CPR), and the Town leases the land for a minimal fee.

Currently this parcel of land is only used for parking and for snow storage, but the Mayor would like to see it developed.

Mayor Dorothy Moore says that even though the Town is leasing the property from the CPR, they can't develop it because they are not the owners - so the Town has decided to purchase the property and act as a real estate broker.

The type of development or who may purchase the land from the Town isn't being discussed publicly at this time.

"All that I can say is that we have people that have asked us (the Town) to broker the deal for them," Moore said.

Brenda Hemming, the Town's Corporate Services Director says that individual companies, at times find it hard dealing with the CPR, so this is why the Town has agreed to step up to the plate.

"People have a hard time dealing with CPR, so we are going to purchase it and resell it," Hemming explained.

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Photo by Shawne Mohl

The race is on!

The 3rd Annual Lion's Soap Box Derby was held this past Saturday, June 14. Above, contestants Jacob Strautman (#12) and Montana Reimer (#8) prepare for the race.

Chinook's Edge cuts hit home

by Shawne Mohl

With Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) predicting a \$2.2 million deficit, they have dedicated \$1.3 million from unrestricted reserves to balance the budget, still leaving the division \$900,000 in the red.

After having no other funds to turn to, according to CESD, they were forced to ask all schools through the division to cut back by 1.5%, which means quite a bit to at least two of three schools in Didsbury.

Didsbury's Westglen middle school attempts to make no cuts in their budget failed when funds ran short, and they were forced to cut one full time teaching position.

"Basically, for next year, we are down one full time teaching position," said Westglen's Principal, Phil Corning.

Originally, while Corning and his staff were working on their budget they were short on funds and thought that they were going to have to dismantle two full time teaching positions, not just one.

"Basically, I had to go to the division and lobby for some extra funds for one half time person," Corning said. "What we then did was looked at our own (school) budget again and found some funds where we could fund a half time person, allowing us to keep that extra teaching position."

Since Westglen is such a small school, of grades 5 to 8, Corning says that a cutback in staffing affects everyone.

"It really affects all the grades, not just one."

Corning explained that when school budgets are made up of nearly all staffing costs, except for eight per cent, a funding cut as little as 1.5 per cent hurts.

"Over the years we have just made due, but there comes a

point where you just need more funding. What the Province is giving us just isn't enough."

Corning explained that certain budgeted items, like art, are completely underfunded.

Art at Westglen school is only allocated \$500 for the entire school.

"There is just very little money in each line of the budget," Corning said.

As far as savings goes, Westglen's reserves are depleted.

"We spent the last of our reserves last year, which to me is actually really scary. We have no money to turn to should we ever have a special needs student walk through the door or something like that."

Ross Ford Elementary school may be getting a facelift in terms of modernizations, but as far as funding for the school goes the 1.5% cutback is really going to hurt, says Principal, Dave Couves.

"It is certainly going to have an impact in our school," Couves said. "It will come down to us not being able to provide the service to students like they expect."

Couves school will be reducing from 13 classes down to 12 due to the funding cut.

What has helped Ross Ford out is that they will be carrying a reserve into the next school year, which will help them if they ever need money for a rainy day.

"When we heard we were going to get cutback we just kind of quit spending which will help," Couves said.

Couves says that trying to balance a budget for a school, and maintain all the services which students and parents expect can be very challenging, but feels Ross Ford does an admirable job.

"We work very hard to provide services to the kids. We hope to maintain these services, you just have to continue to take from

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NEWS

Didsbury 4-H'er takes Grand Champion title

Will Harvie earns championship

by Shawne Mohl

Will Harvie, 16, of the Didsbury West 4-H club took home the grand champion title for his 1260 pound steer at the 50th annual Carstairs & District 4H Show and Sale on June 5.

A number of area clubs took part in the show and sale, including: West Carstairs, Cremona, Big Sky, Prairie Partners, and Harvie's own club, West Didsbury.

Harvie competed against 80 other 4-H'ers who were all trying to win that top spot, but Harvie, with his home-grown steer which he says he has been working with over the past few months to try to win, captured the championship.

"I have had to work a lot after school, and I guess just a lot of time and dedication is what helped me win," Harvie said.

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- Will Harvie
Grand Champion
Carstairs & District 4-H Show
and Sale

Harvie says that the competition was heavy at the show, but thinks that the judge probably liked how he presented his steer.

"I guess the judge just likes the look and form of my steer," Harvie said.

After months of hard work and dedication to his steer, it has finally paid off big for Harvie. "It feels pretty good," Harvie said.

The Carstairs Co-op purchased Harvie's steer for \$2,300 per pound.



photo submitted

Will Harvie of the West Didsbury 4-H Club captured the Grand Champion title at the 50th Annual Carstairs & District 4-H Show and Sale. Harvie's steer was purchased by the Carstairs Co-op. Pictured above are (L-R) Bob Krottner, Sean Seeley, Jordan Gilbert (Carstairs Co-op), Will Harvie, and Gladys Dowell.

Break & Enter at Hi Ho

Didsbury RCMP are investigating a Break & Enter at the Hi Ho Gas & Grocery in Didsbury.

Unknown suspects gained entry into the store sometime between 1230am and 0300 a.m. on June 6th, 2003, by disabling the security system.

Once inside the suspects stole a large quantity of tobacco products. If anybody has any information on this matter please do not hesitate to call the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382 or CRIME STOPPERS at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

CRIME

Inmate escapes from Bowden Institution

After a formal head count early last week at the Bowden Institution, it was noticed that one inmate was missing.

Staff of the Bowden Institution conducted a search of the grounds and area but the inmate could not be located.

The missing inmate is JAMES WHITE 20 years old, serving a sentence of two years, seven months and fourteen days for numerous property-

related offences.

His sentence commenced on August 31, 2001 and was due to expire on July 3, 2004. His statutory release date was October 26, 2003.

He is 184 cm tall (six feet), weighs 78 kg (172 lbs.) and has full brown hair, brown eyes and a fair complexion.

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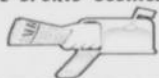
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Petition to protest closure of Luft crossing

by Shawne Mohl

Nearly 200 signatures garner a petition that is protesting the closure of the Luft crossing along the Dogpound Creek, just west of Didsbury.

The crossing which consisted of two four foot culverts and one three foot culvert has been closed by the Federal Government.

The Federal department of Fisheries and Oceans has told Mountain View County, the Province, as well as many of the local land owners that by placing culverts in the water it is stopping fish in the Dogpound Creek from being able to complete their breeding patterns.

The other issue which has been brought forward is that recreational users cannot get past the Luft crossing because the culverts are not large enough.

Area land owners are steaming, because with the crossing closed it is causing them to take detours, they can't use the crossing to drive their cattle home, and they can't get their machinery across the river.

"Many farmers out here have their land divided with this river so we can't use the land if we can't get across," explained Henry Goerzen, who owns the property on the east side of the Dogpound Creek at the crossing.

Although, the road closure hasn't just forced farmers and ranchers to find an alternative route to travel but many other users of the road too.

School buses would use the road daily, as well as gravel trucks, big machinery, and employees travelling between well sites which are split by the river.

Nearly every year the crossing

would be washed out and would be in dire need of repairs.

"Every year the County would be so gracious and would come and repair it, sometimes they even had to come more than once if the crossing got washed out," Goerzen said.

At times Goerzen says area farmers would lend their help and their machinery to get the crossing fixed, as it was commonly used.

But, not only has the Department of Fisheries forced the road to be closed, but they have also warned individuals, including the County, that if they attempt to repair the crossing that they will face a \$100,000 fine and seizure of equipment.

Another resident who lives near the Luft crossing, but did not want his name disclosed, says that the area has been designed around the road and for the federal government to come in and close down the road is completely wrong.

Since the crossing has been closed Goerzen has been forced to take alternate routes to get his mail, a trip which forces him to travel an extra 10 kilometres.

The resident says that the three levels of government (County of Mountain View, Province of Alberta, Government of Canada) need to get together and have this issue resolved in the near future so that a new crossing can be built.

"There just isn't a single financial benefit to not dealing with this and getting a bridge of some sort put in there," the unidentified resident said.

Mountain View County Reeve Ian Harvie, and councillor for the Dogpound Creek area, says that the County has been working very hard at trying to have this issue resolved.

"Ever since I have been on council



Henry Goerzen, who lives on the Dogpound Creek at the Luft crossing is hoping that a bridge will be built in the near future.

I have been working on trying to find a resolution," Harvie said.

Harvie says that installing a crossing has been discussed, although the Provincial government is not looking very favourably at funding the project.

If some sort of crossing was to be built the Province of Alberta would be responsible for 75 per cent of the costs, while Mountain View County would have to pick up the remaining 25 per cent.

"The Province has already pointed out that there are crossings already on Highway 582 as well as the Westcott road," Harvie said.

Harvie is a supporter of placing a crossing in this location, saying that he understands that it is used by many locals and without this crossing it would make it very hard for landowners who own property on both sides of the river to properly work their land.

Harvie says that the Province has already come out and said loud and clear that a bridge probably won't happen, due to finances.

"They have said that they didn't want to have a bridge put in because of the cost," Harvie said.

The options which Mountain View County and the Province have been discussing are:

a) Constructing a bridge - Cost of projection is between \$800,000 and \$1 million. The Province has already come out and said they are not interested in funding a bridge.

b) Placing a low level crossing at this location.

A low level crossing is where a large culvert (most likely 10 feet tall x 20 feet wide) would be installed, but rather than placing gravel on the culvert, the culvert would be cemented in so that it would not wash away when the river flooded.

This option comes with a price tag of anywhere between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

c) Closing the road indefinitely.

Harvie says that a few years ago the Province was asking Mountain View County just to close the road, although they have since convinced the Province to keep the road open. "I am in favour of having a crossing here, and always have been."

This crossing has been here for quite some time, but it was just recently that they put their foot down," Harvie said.

Goerzen says that for a permanent solution, some type of structure needs to be put into place that would allow the water to flow over in a flooding season, without washing away the crossing.

"This area is well known for flooding, so we need some kind of crossing to be re-opened" Goerzen said.

The petitions have been circulated through the County, and residents who are in support of this crossing are asked to sign their names and they will be collected from local businesses in approximately one week.

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Moore added that since the Town has been actively involved in dealing with the CPR, that they feel confident that they will be able to purchase the property without any problems.

"We have been negotiating with the CPR for quite a while on a bunch of things," Moore said. "Some of these involve the CPR station, because they wanted the Town to take possession of it, as well as a few other things we have been talking about."

The working relationship between the municipality and the CPR has also been good, Moore says.

"We have an agreement in place where we mow the lawns and things like this."

Not the entire lump sum of \$225,000 will be used just for the land purchase. Some of these funds will be used for legal fees, creating a drain-out system on the property, as well as the Town may have to re-locate some of the underground pipework, Moore says.

"One of the things that we have to make sure of is to provide a drain-out, so no more water goes towards the tracks," Moore said.

Any costs incurred during this project will be recovered when the property is resold, the Town says.

The \$225,000 debenture isn't expected to affect land owners taxes in any way, as the land should be resold and all costs, including debenture payments, will be recovered.

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other places at times to fund another area or make it all balance."

CESD Didsbury Trustee, Roy Brassard, says that the division will continue to lobby the government for more money.

"We understand that this isn't sustainable and we will continue to ask for more money as well as more sustainable and predictable funding," Brassard said.

Of the teaching positions which will be eliminated throughout the division, no lay-offs will occur. The division has had 18 teachers take an early retirement incentive.

If a teaching position is cut in a school, the teacher will be re-located to another school in the division.

Attempts to contact administration at Didsbury High School failed, prior to press time.



ATB patio set winners

Ron and Kathy Jardine of Mountain View Storage were the winners of the Didsbury ATB's patio raffle. The raffle which raised \$954, was part of the "Teddies For A Toonie" campaign. ATB representative Mary Trenholm was on hand to make the presentation in support of the Alberta Children's Hospital.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Education needs predictable funding



Shawne Mohl

Chinook's Edge School Division is nearing the end of its budgeting process, as they are nearing June 25 - the day that the budget will be passed and sent to the Province.

The division is planning on passing a balanced budget, but not without a few headaches, or cutbacks.

Chinook's Edge has committed \$1.3 million from reserves, as well as schools have been asked to cut back by 1.5% per cent for a savings of \$900,000.

Prior to the injection from reserves or the cutbacks, the division was faced with a \$2.2 million deficit, primarily caused by high utilities.

It is quite understandable that Alberta is a big place and the government is responsible for a number of areas from transportation to infrastructure to a number of other areas - including education. Although, it is unfair for the Province to require school boards to pass a balanced budget, with costs sky high when they don't provide adequate funding.

When a school division is spending \$2 million on utilities, due to high electrical and heating bills, there is a problem.

The Province themselves deregulated electricity, and now consumers are faced with hydro bills that most of them cannot afford - including school divisions.

Alberta's Learning Minister, Lyle Oberg, as well as Infrastructure Minister, Ty Lund, have both said that there will be more money coming for school divisions to cover utilities.

Schools can't be wishing for grants to come annually - the Province needs to offer sustainable and long term funding so that they can plan for the future.

Chinook's Edge has done an admirable job of handling their finances, but after next year when they spend the \$1.3 million from reserves to balance the budget there will not be any "rainy day funds" left - then what?

The Province needs to address the deficits that most school divisions are faced with.

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What are the Liberal's smoking?

by Myron Thompson

I, as your Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, express my disappointment at the Liberal Government's recent introduction of Bill C-38, which would decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana. The ticket threshold would be 15 grams and police officers would have the option of pursuing a summary conviction or a criminal charge between 15 and 30 grams.

The Canadian Alliance has serious reservations about the bill, as does many police officers. The Liberals have set the effective decriminalization

threshold at 30 grams, throwing the door open to greater marijuana use in Canada with little thought to the message being sent continued the Canadian Alliance MP.

Stiffer fines and jail terms for the massive problem of marijuana growing operations are needed. With no set mandatory minimum sentences, penalties will still be given at the discretion of judges. In some cases maximum penalties for growing marijuana have actually been reduced.

The Canadian Alliance has also called for mechanisms to

ensure that the streets are safe from people driving under the influence of drugs.

Without effective roadside assessment capabilities, there would be more drug-impaired drivers getting behind the wheel with no concrete way to detect them. Many police forces share the same concern, they worry there is no machine to detect driver drug use.

This legislation is great news for organized crime, since, as our Health Minister predicted, demand is likely to go up while the only sources for marijuana remain illegal.

Myron Thompson is the Member of Parliament for Wild Rose.

Did you know?

- Parking on the wrong side of the street is an offense of the Highway Traffic Act. This is considered to be 'Improperly parallel parked on a highway.' Under the H.T.A. section 115 (1)(a) the fine is \$34.00.
- Making a U-turn between intersections is an offence under the Highway Traffic Act section 92(3). The fine for this offence is \$57.00. This includes when a person makes a U-turn to angle park or parallel park

on the opposite side of the street.

- When hauling garbage to the dump in a truck and/or trailer the garbage has to be tied down or tarped over to prevent the garbage from falling out.

The fine under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, section 170(2), 'Improper transportation of waste on a highway' is \$115.00.

- Yellow paint put on a curb by the Town of Didsbury is a traffic control device. This means you cannot park in this area.

- By-law 99-17(12) No person shall ride a bicycle on a sidewalk in the downtown core of Didsbury. No person shall park a bicycle on a sidewalk in the downtown core of Didsbury in such a manner as to restrict the use of the sidewalk. Fine \$20.00.

Ponderings of the heart

"SOLD!"

by Margaret Fradley

Recently I shared with you the stages and emotions that went along with moving; first the decision to do so; then comes the facing of 'downsizing' - first the things we definitely do not need; then parting with things we might need to having to face parting with so called 'treasures' simply because there will be no room!

The next step is to see that sign reading "For Sale" - it sort of finalizes things, and one begins to wonder if and when this house might sell. But the downsizing and the garage sales must go on, then comes that time we have been waiting for - the sign goes up "Sold," we didn't realize this small four letter word could have so much meaning.

There was that time of feeling relief, the time of being thankful that this next phase was finally accomplished, but with this came emotions one didn't actually expect; emotions of memories having spent in our home; of many years and good times we spent here; with all these emotions, as I pondered on this whole situation, it suddenly came to me, no, I believe the thought was given to me, that we were only leaving our 'house' we were taking our home with us; our home is not the bricks and mortar, but what we together built into our home, and this cannot be taken from us. A comforting thought.

As we plan our next move of packing and readying ourselves for our new adventure, we wish those who will take over our house, all the best that they too can build into this house, their home.



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County resident concerned with tax adjustments

Dear Editor:

Murray Marsh, Committee Member from Lone Pine, threw a ball into the Taxpayers Associations wheel house concerning property tax reductions for residents within the perimeters Triple A Cattle Company operation when he pondered, "I guess this will raise the issue of who will cover the loss of revenue to the municipality".

Whenever an operation like intensive livestock, gravel pits, oil and gas facilities move into an "intensive" residential area the inconvenience and property valuations are measurable only by tax dollar adjustments.

I have argued this concerning the river problem (Molmac) to an eight percent tax reduction. Unfortunately the taxpayers took the direct loss. But the question remains. What is the tax valuation for a property that is not saleable?

The Lone Pine episode would have gone a different direction had the permit approval stated that the Triple A Cattle Company would be responsible for the tax adjustments allowed the resident property owners who were negatively affected.

A friend invited our Reeve to her home one Easter Sunday to enjoy the fragrance of a hog operation that was allowed to locate within a few meters of her home. Was she not allowed property tax compensation?

The hog operator may have located in a more acceptable area and hardships could have been prevented between neighbors if the permit had a tax adjustment bylaw attached.

The concerning problems are well documented and eventually, after the trials and turmoil's are over, we can approach the accountability of our elected decision makers and our impartial County by-laws.

Will our experiences make a difference in the years to come? "Only the Shadow knows".

Sincerely,
Arnie Shea, MVCTPA

Letters are welcome...

Do you have an opinion or comment?

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Gay marriages shouldn't be allowed

Dear Editor,

Last night as I watched Michael and Michael exchange vows I was repulsed. It does seem to be a sign of the times. People need to justify their behavior no matter how unnatural. It seems that a number of homosexual men I have encountered, were at one point married. Did their past marriage partners or the court system stand up before society and tell of the hurt, of a broken relationship and the disappointment and stress their families went through, just so some confused person could find themselves - apparently? The advocates for those families weren't the courts or human rights tribunals!

As I saw a homosexual pair toast to 'Canada' last night, I felt their concept of the new Canada was fundamentally different than mine. In the Canada they are lauding, I am not at all beholding or patriotic to its divestiture away from commonsense and righteousness. The current sway is to insist that over time, all values and principals that have brought mankind to the point

we are now, will in time be changed by a world view of others bent on calling white - black, and black - white. Good becomes Bad and Bad evolves into Good. But we must all lay down, what Hobbes would term, "our right to everything" in order to live in a peaceful society. It seems modern advocates of socialistic and secular thought are having their way in the courts of appeal and in the law of this nation.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled that keeping homosexuals out of marriage is unconstitutional. In the 'Michael and Michael marriage' each had to state if they knew of any lawful reason

(gasp) why their marriage should not go ahead. Apparently man has made his own rules, and lives in his own devices contrary to the law of God and nature. Then they are justified through the vain law of the land, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms (this Charter being the biggest fraud ever perpetrated on Canadian's).

'Oh Canada', who is standing on guard for thee? Apparently a renegade ruling body (called the courts) that has usurped their prerogative from ambiguous parliamentarians who don't really seem to give a damn!

David Klassen
Flatbush, Alberta

New term needed for same-sex couples

Dear Editor,

In June of 1999 a resolution reaffirming that Parliament defined marriage as the "union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others," and calling upon Parliament to "take all necessary steps within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada to preserve this definition of marriage in Canada," received majority support in the House (Votes: For=216 Against=55). (1)

Though in the four years since nothing substantial has changed, this meaning of this age old institution of society is at risk of being altered. Wedlock, matrimony, marriage, bridesmaids, groomsmen, touseaus, throwing of the garter, something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, all will have been swept aside to achieve an artificial equality if Parliament accepts judicial opinions that homosexual re-

lationships be defined as the same as those of one man and one woman. Artificial in that they have not been, are not and will not ever be the same.

Rather than accepting the judges' views Canadian society would be better served if the term marriage was retained for the union of heterosexual couples, for one man and one woman, and a new term be it called civil unions or domestic partnerships or whatever be deemed appropriate, be established for same-sex couples.

Notwithstanding decisions of the judiciary, it is within the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact laws to this effect that which would satisfy all save those few seeking symbolic equality of that which is not the same on the one hand and those considering such unions as unworthy of any recognition on the other.

Yours truly,
Joe Hueglin

Property stolen from resident

Dear Editor:

I think the majority of the people of Didsbury are great! There have been many incidents where the people have rallied around a family in need or crises and demonstrated their caring and concern. This is very commendable.

I do have a concern, however, and that is this: how can anyone be so unkind as to take articles from another's yard? I was recently given a pair of beautiful solar powered lanterns with a butterfly design. They were important to me both because of the gift and the giver. On Monday, June 9th, I noticed they were missing from my yard. My stomach began to hurt and my head began to ache. Again, I ask, how can anyone be so thoughtless and unkind to cause another so much hurt and anguish? I would so much appreciate it, if they would be returned.

If anyone has any information as to their whereabouts, I would appreciate a call at 335-3765. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Margie Wiers

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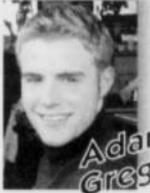



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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

• Regular Council: June 30, 2003	• Corporate Services: July 10, 2003
• MPC: June 25, 2003	• Community Services: June 24, 2003

REMINDER

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NOTICE

The next Meet the Taxpayer meeting is July 7, 2003 at 7:00pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on July 2, 2003
Robert Wigg - Development Officer

Satisfaction survey results

by Carla Victor

Despite last year's labour disputes and the province's overall underfunding of education, Chinook's Edge satisfaction survey results show parents, students and staff are happy with the overall quality of education.

Overall satisfaction was up by five per cent compared to last year and two per cent from two years ago. The survey, conducted annually in 10 of Alberta's school divisions, had a 75 per cent student return rate, 31 per cent parent return rate and a 57 per cent teacher return rate in Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD).

CESD parents answered they were 90 per cent satisfied with the overall quality of education their child receives (survey partnership average 91 per cent) and 83 per cent satisfied with their child's extracurricular activities (survey partnership average 85 per cent).

Students answered they were 58 per cent satisfied with the variety of courses available (survey partnership average 69 per cent) and 84 per cent satisfied with the quality of education they receive (survey partnership average 86 per cent). 89 per cent of students felt they were encouraged to do their

best at school (survey partnership average 90 per cent).

Staff answered they were 97 per cent satisfied with the overall quality of education offered in their school (survey partnership average 98 per cent) and 95 per cent satisfied with their access to professional development activities (survey partnership average 90 per cent).

Only 67 per cent of students felt they were learning skills needed for when they leave school (survey partnership average 71 per cent). "If you look at the overall quality of education it is in the 80 per cent, what we believe students want is more variety," said Dot Negropontes, acting deputy superintendent for CESD. "We believe the students feel the bigger the school the better and they are answering believing their small rural school isn't offering as much variety."

When you look at how parents feel about the quality of education their children are receiving and the access they have they are quite satisfied, maybe that is the wisdom of being older," she said.

The Board believes this survey shows students in CESD are getting a solid basic education.

After central office studies survey results jurisdiction

wide, administration will have a chance to look at results from their own school.

Schools use results to see if there are courses that should be added or could be added based on the limited number of teachers they have or if there are ways to improve what they are already offering.

Return rates from the survey are statistically viable and offer a good indication of trends. Survey results are one tool used to determine the quality of education offered at CESD.

"The body of evidence used to determine the quality of education involved schools looking at satisfaction survey results as well as diploma achievement exam results and focus group surveys done in the schools," said Negropontes. "Based on these things, schools do their planning and reviewing." CESD chair Roy Brassard said the board is extremely pleased with results.

"We are happy to see that, despite some of the frustrations provincially, Chinook's Edge staff feel satisfied with the quality of education provided in their schools."

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Offer of new aide package

by Lindsay Jones

The federal government is planning to offer a new aide package to cattleman struggling to hang on to their stock and their livelihood. But beef producers say the package isn't good enough and will do more harm than good.

The new aide package consists of a guaranteed interest free loans up to \$10 million for each producer.

"It's not what the industry needs. We don't need to go deeper in debt," said Simon Cobban, co-owner of AAA Cattle Company.

"I don't think it's enough, we've got a disaster on our hands," said Garnet T Hammer, Olds feedlot operator. Hammer explained he would only be able to sell 20 per cent of his 1,000 head herd right now as the market stands at 75 per cent of what the price was before. "I'd be losing \$350 to \$400 on them (cattle), and the rest I can't even sell," he said. If he were to sell all of his cattle, he would lose \$330,000 to \$400,000. And if he took the government guaranteed loan of \$400,000, he would have to feed 10,000 animals to be able to pay back the loan, he said.

"That's 10 years of work," he said. "I'm losing 10 years of income in a one month period. Ten years from now I'd be right back to where I am today." Cobban has a herd of 6,500 and is facing an even bigger loss. "Two things have

to happen for the industry to improve. One, the border has to open. Two, the federal and provincial governments must make a substantial investment into the industry," Cobban said.

"Inventory losses are primarily on the books. When we reach the stage of absolutely having to sell the cattle, those book losses will become real," he said. "If the industry has to endure these losses, there will be no industry."

The provincial government has also come up with a \$1 million plan to help aide workers who will be laid off due to the mad cow scare.

The package has been set up to aide the workers during the two weeks they wait for their unemployment insurance to kick in. Workers are given the opportunity to attend a training program that will focus on workplace training and safety. They will receive \$66 for each day they attend the course, to a maximum of \$330 per week. Hammer and Cobban say they haven't had to lay off any of their workers, yet.

"Some people will be losing their jobs so anything the government can do to help them transition into a new job, is a good thing," Hammer said. "We've been fighting not to have to do that (lay-off workers)," Cobban said.

One way or another, there are going to be some changes in the industry," Hammer said.

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TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

Support for Rosebud Health Charity Golf Tournament

by Shaune Mohl

• The Town of Didsbury held their regular council meeting on Monday, June 9 with all council members in attendance.

• By-law 03-09 was passed last Monday evening, which appointed Robert Wigg as the acting Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Wigg is currently the Town's Planning and Development officer, and will be performing both duties until a new CAO is hired.

The Town's CAO, Evan Parliament, has accepted a new position with a municipality in British Columbia.

• Mayor Dorothy Moore presented to council the crime report for the month of May.

According to the report 17 person charges were filed, 67 property charges, and 95 other criminal code charges during the month of May.

• Since the Town signed an agreement with Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR), and have taken over most of the involvement of the train station, fencing has become an issue.

Council, unanimously agreed that a fence should be placed along Main Avenue, on the West side of the railway tracks.

The type of material to be used for fence is still unknown at this time, and will be presented to council at their next meeting.

Councillor Clem Kuelker proposed that the fence be constructed of either cedar or steel.

"The whole point of building this fence is to make it look better downtown," explained Moore.

Kuelker brought to council's attention that they need to be aware of vandalism, suggesting that some sort of vandalism could occur to this fence, since the fence will be built on Main Avenue.

The Town's Director of Community Services, Rhonda Hunter, requested that council leave it in the hands of administration for the next three weeks.

"We can put together some suggestions and bring them forward to council to pick from at the next meeting," Hunter said.

Council is hoping to make the decision at the next meeting so that the construction of the fence can begin this summer.

Administration will also be contacting the Bowden Institution to see if there are any inmates on "work release" programs that would be available to come help with the construction of the fence.

• The Town's assessment officer, Frank Watson, has been awarded a one-year extension to his contract.

His annual fee of \$18,000 will remain the same.

• Council will be supporting the Rosebud Health Foundation charity golf tournament this year.

Council voted to send Mayor Dorothy Moore as a representative from the Town of Didsbury to show their support for the

charity.

The Town, besides paying for Moore's registration fee, will also be providing pins valued at \$40 to the cause as well as a \$100 cash donation to put towards the purchase of prizes.

• The Town's Head Librarian, Inez Kosinski approached council last Monday, requesting that they support a resolution which she would like to carry forward to the Parkland Regional Library Board.

The Parkland Regional Library Board is an association set up for smaller libraries like Didsbury so that they can have the buying power, just like larger libraries. There are a number of small communities which belong to the association, if they all turn around and order a case load of books, rather than each separate library ordering just three or

four copies of the book, they can receive a reduced rate, which gives them more money to spend on even more books for the library. Just recently the Province announced that they will be increasing funding to the library board, and rather than reducing the membership fees which municipalities pay to be a member, Kosinski is requesting that the money be turned around and used to fund more books.

The increase only equals approximately 26¢ per capita, which for the Didsbury Library would mean an increase of approximately \$2,000, Kosinski estimated.

"I am simply here tonight to try to garner your support for a resolution that I would like to put forward to the Parkland Regional Library Board," Kosinski said.

The other option is to use the

new funding from the Province to lower membership fees, although Kosinski believes that the money should be put towards new books.

"The collection of books (at the library) needs to be constantly updated," Kosinski told council.

A number of years ago the Province cut back library spending, but now they have increased the spending by 26¢ per capita, it brings library funding back up to where it was in 1988.

Council supported Kosinski in her attempts to have her resolution passed and wished her luck.

Kosinski says that she plans on setting up a meeting with local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz to discuss how libraries are funded, and possibly see if more funding would become available.

• The next "Meet The Taxpayer" meeting will be held on Monday, July 7 in council chambers between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

Didsbury Seniors Support Services wish to thank the following for a successful seniors week:

Mayor Dorothy Moore, FCSS, Town of Didsbury, Mrs. Perrin's art class for the posters, sound system setup courtesy Grant Hemming, St. Cyprian's for loan of tables, entertainment by St. Anthony's Choral Group, and all the businesses who donated door prizes. Also, a thank you to those who donated toward the coupon books: AG Foods, Mugs Coffee House, Dollar Store/Parties 'n Crafts. A very special thank you to the volunteers who made this week a great success.

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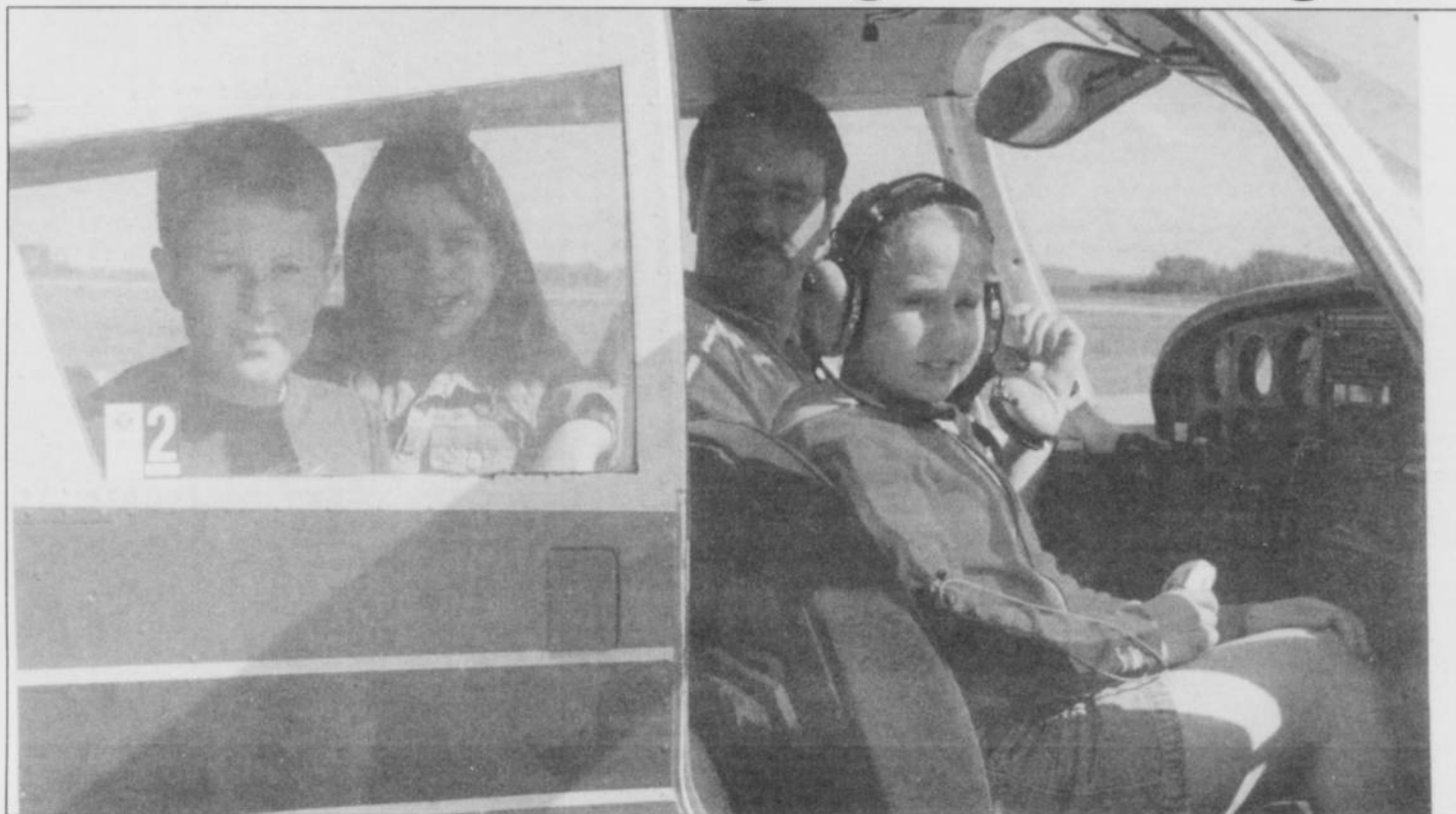


photo by Shawne Mohl

These three grade six students from Westglen school were getting ready to take off from the Olds/Didsbury airport last week as part of their science classes. The students are working on their flight unit, and as part of it they get to ride in a plane high above the Town of Didsbury. Pictured above are: Back - David Severin and Sarah Connolly. Sitting in the front with pilot, Murray Sissons, is Joelle Milne.

With the help of two local pilots, all grade six students at Westglen school are having the time of their life, and learning at the same time

by Shawne Mohl

The grade six students at Westglen school are flying to new heights. As part of the grade six curriculum it requires students are required to learn about flying, and the students at Westglen school get a hands on learning experience.

The students crack open their books for a few short days, as they anxiously await the best part of the flying unit.

Why do the students become so anxious and excited about science class?

The grade six students are flying to new heights - literally - when it comes to learning about flying, as two local pilots volunteer their time and dedicate nearly an entire week

teaching the students the in's and out's of an actual plane.

The grade six students travel to the Olds/Didsbury airport where they are given a tour of the facility and where Murray Sissons and Dal Nelson, both local pilots, go over a plane with the students teaching them exactly how it works.

The students, as a reward and to further their education even more so, are given a plane ride at the end of the unit, a completely thrilling experience to the students at Westglen.

"The students have to learn about the different parts of the plane and how it works and how exactly a plane flies, so by bringing them out here to the airport it gives them a hands on learning type of atmosphere," said grade six teacher, Elisa Nielsen.

"It is a great way for the kids to learn the curriculum, and it really gets them interested and involved which is great to see," Nielsen added.

The staff at Westglen School are especially thankful to both Sissons and Nelson who not only volunteer their time, but also fund this event for the students out of their own pocket.

Nelson owns his own plane and donates his fuel costs,

while Sissons has to rent a plane from the Olds/Didsbury Flying Club at a cost of \$100 per hour.

Sissons explained that in order to give all of the students a chance to ride in the plane it takes himself and Nelson approximately one week.

Over the course of the week while Sissons and Nelson are flying students high in the skies, each of the pilots make approximately 16 round trip flights to accommodate all of the students, giving them a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Sissons says that to see the looks of excitement on the students faces is completely worth it.

"I remember when I was a kid I went for a plane ride and I really enjoyed it," Sissons said. "So, I thought a few years ago that I should try to get some type of program up and running for the school, and it fits perfectly with the grade six curriculum."

As a full-time employee with Air Canada, Sissons is an expert in the aircraft industry.

The annual flight unit at Westglen School is always an exciting one, and parents aren't even reluctant to send their children on such an adventure.

"In today's society so many people fly, so if the kids can develop the confidence in flying at a young age they will be set - and this is also why we continue with the program."

- Murray Sissons
Pilot

"This is the third year we have done this now," Sissons said. "The first year we received a few phone calls from concerned parents, but now we don't even receive one phone call and we have 100 per cent participation from the students."

When the students are taken up into the air, they are given approximately a 15 minute tour

of the local area.

"We try to take the kids up and find out where every kid lives so that we can fly over their house," Sissons said.

Sissons says that Westglen students are fortunate to have a high calibre airport like the Olds/Didsbury airport, as it gives them the opportunity to learn in a different way, rather than just learning through a text book.

"I hear students getting excited about grade six, just because of this flying experience that they get - it's really neat," Sissons said.

Sissons says that he and Nelson continue the program because he feels it's important to give young people the understanding of how planes operate, so that when they get older they are not afraid to fly.

"In today's society so many people fly, so if the kids can develop the confidence in flying at a young age they will be set," Sissons says.

This year over 80 grade six students took to the skies over Didsbury, as they learned about flying. Sissons says that the program will continue as long as there is interest at Westglen school.

Third annual Lions soap box derby a success

by Shawne Mohl

The Third Annual Lions Soap Box Derby held this past Saturday, June 14 was a complete success, which gives the Didsbury Lions Club a positive scope when looking towards doing the event again next year.

A total of 21 area youth entered their soap box cars, and raced down the track, which was probably the closest thing to driving down a highway that most of these young drivers had experienced.

A section of Highway 582 was blocked off for this event, as the contestants actually used the highway as their race track.

The racers were being clocked using a radar gun and some of the homemade soap boxes reached speeds in excess of 30 kilometers per hour.

George Pieper, a Didsbury Lions Club member as well as the organizer of the event, was thrilled with the success of the annual event.

"It just keeps getting bigger and bigger," Pieper said.

Pieper says that there were many spectators that came to the event, which were interested in entering next year.

In order to enter the race you must be under the age of 14, and must follow a few guidelines.

"The community was great in this event, they have backed us completely which has helped make the event very successful."



photo by Shawne Mohl

Sister love... Alexis Reimer (#7) and Montana Reimer (#8) get ready to go head to head in one of the heats at the Third Annual Lions Soap Box Derby.



photo by Kim Eaton

After a fun-filled day, the winners were finally announced. From (L-R) the winners are Kevin Pompo (A event winner and grand champion), Nick Haugestal (B event winner), Alexis Reimer (C event winner), and Ryan Eaton (D event winner).

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Brain power

Chinook's dge School Division board chair and Didsbury trustee, Roy Brassard (left) works at stacking cups, after the board was given a presentation from one of the division's physical education teachers.

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-- Overcommitment and physical exhaustion: This condition is especially insidious for young couples who are trying to get started in a profession or in school. Do not try to go to college, work full-time, have a baby, manage a toddler, fix up a house and start a business at the same time. It sounds ridiculous, but many young couples do just that -- and are then surprised when their marriages fall apart. The only time they see each other is when they are worn out!

-- Excessive credit and conflict over how money will be spent: Pay cash for consumable items or don't buy. Don't spend more on a house or a car than you can afford, leaving too little income for dating, short trips, baby sitters, etc. Allocate your funds with wisdom.

-- Selfishness: There are two kinds of people in the world, the givers and the takers. A marriage between two givers can be a beautiful thing. Friction is inevitable for a giver and a taker. But two takers can claw each other to pieces within a period of weeks.

-- Unhealthy relationships with in-laws: If either the husband or wife has not been fully emancipated from the parents, it is best not to live near them. Autonomy is difficult for some mothers and fathers to grant.

-- Unrealistic expectations: Some couples come into marriage anticipating rose-covered cottages, walks down primrose lanes and unmitigated joy. There is no way a marriage between two imperfect human beings can deliver on that expectation. The late counselor Jean Lush believed, and I agree, that this romantic illusion is particularly characteristic of American women who expect more from their husbands than they are capable of providing.

-- Space invaders: My concern is for those who violate the "breathing room" needed by their partners, quickly suffocating them and destroying the attraction between them. Jealousy is one way the phenomenon manifests itself. Another is a poor self-concept, which leads the insecure spouse to build a cage around the other. It often suffocates the relationship. Love must be free and it must be confident.

-- Sexual frustration and its partner, the greener grass of infidelity: It is a deadly combination!

Business collapse: Failure in work does bad things, to men especially. Their agitation over financial reverses sometimes sublimates to anger within the family.

Business success: It is almost as risky to succeed wildly as it is to fail miserably in business. King Solomon wrote: "Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread" (Proverbs 30:8). It's true.

Getting married too young: Girls who marry between 14 and 17 years of age are more than twice as likely to divorce as those who marry at 18 or 19 years of age. Those who marry at 18 or 19 are 1-1/2 times more likely to divorce as those who marry in their 20s. The pressures of adolescence and the stresses of early married life do not mix well. Finish the first before taking on the second.

-- Alcohol and substance abuse: These are notorious killers, not only of marriages but also of the people who indulge excessively. It has been said that upward of a third of all Americans and Canadians are close family members of an alcoholic.

-- Pornography, gambling and other addictions: It should be obvious to everyone that the human personality is flawed. During an introductory stage, people think they can tamper with various enticements, such as pornography, gambling, hard drugs, etc., without being hurt. Indeed, many do walk away unaffected. For some, however, there is a weakness and vulnerability that is unknown until too late. Such people then become addicted to something that tears at the fabric of the family. This warning may seem foolish and even prudish to my readers, but I've made a 20-year study of those who wreck their lives. Their problems often begin in experimentation with a known vice and ultimately end in death ... or the death of a marriage.

These are a few of the common marriage killers. But in truth, the list is virtually limitless. If you are going to beat the odds and maintain an intimate, long-term marriage, you must take the task seriously.

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Olds
Legion
Notes

by Marge St Clair

Entertainment

June 20-21 Don & Terri Guenther.

Sun. Jun. 22 Jubilation Dinner Theatre Calgary "The Rock'n Falsettos". Bus leaves Legion at 3:30pm.

Exec meeting Tues. Jun. 17 7pm, General Meeting & Ladies Auxiliary, Tues. Jun. 24 7:30pm. No meetings in July & August.

Seniors Luncheons Thurs. Jun. 12 & Jun. 26.

Every Mon-Cribbage 7:30pm, every Wed.-Bingo 7:15pm, every Thurs.-Bridge 7:30pm, Old Tyme Jam Session 7:30-9:30, every Fri.-Buffet 11:30am-1pm, meat draws & horse races 5:30pm.

Get your name in now for the Olds Legion Golf Tournament Sat. Jul 26 at Olds Golf Course, entries to be in by Jul. 18.

The annual Legion picnic will be held at Westerdale Hall Jul. 12 & 13. Steak BBQ Sat. 5:30-7pm dance to follow. Sun. full breakfast 9am-10:30am, childrens games, horseshoe tournament, free lunch 12 noon-2pm.

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DRAGON'S DEN

School year drawing to a close

The school year is quickly coming to an end and both students and staff are very busy.

The grade 9 camp took place at the beginning of June, and all students were very well behaved. Students were involved in many different activities. A warm thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time and efforts.

On June 11, the school music department hosted a wonderful concert. Congratulations students and Mr. Wassmer on a very successful year.

DHS has a very wide range of student talent. On June 13 many took

part in a Talent show for the school.

Everyone enjoyed the show and all participants are congratulated on their great performances. You are invited to the grade 12 Graduation/

Convocation on June 26 in the school gym.

This is a very important event for the graduates of DHS.

At this event, awards and scholarships will also be presented.

Church Dedication, June 22

The congregation of Zion Missionary Church is pleased to announce that the dedication of their new facility will take place on Sunday, June 22 at 4:00 p.m.

The afternoon will include tours of the building, a dedication service, and a meal to follow.

Anyone interested in joining a mass choir to sing during the service is asked to meet at the church at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome.

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Guides receive Lady Baden Powell award

Suzanne Baril, 11, receives the Lady Baden Powell award during Guiding celebrations held in Didsbury's Multi-purpose room, June 5, as Takisha Lester looks on. Baril and Lester received the award which is given to third year Girl Guides who have completed the required discovery challenge. Both girls will be graduating to Pathfinders next year. Ninety Didsbury guide members celebrated the 90th birthday of Guiding. Congratulations to all participants!

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Get ready to read up a storm at the Library this summer

Don't panic this summer if you see a funnel cloud above the Didsbury Municipal Library. It's likely only the flurry of pages flipping during the facility's 2003 Summer Reading Program entitled "Read up a Storm".

The Program runs July 8 - August 15 and involves a virtual cyclone of activities and games aimed at reinforcing the joy of reading in young children from Kindergarten to Grade 6. "We are all going to be Storm Chasers this year," explains Coordinator of the Program, Melissa Moreau. "...each week we are going to look at a different kind of weather and have



Melissa Moreau

games, crafts and activities that work around that theme."

This is not the first encounter Moreau has had with the Didsbury Library.

In addition to her current position as Summer Reading Program Coordinator and pursuing a diploma in Early Childhood Development at Red Deer College, she has been a participant in the Library program for many years.

Although she has become accustomed to working with children of all ages, Moreau is looking forward to acquiring more help to better weather the summer reading program. "We are looking for volunteers that can help.

Anyone who may be going into Grade 7 or older would be great."

"Storm Chaser" categories

"...each week we are going to look at a different kind of weather and have games, crafts and activities that work around that theme."

- Melissa Moreau,
Program Coordinator

this year are as follows:

Kindergarten - Tuesday mornings, Grade 1 - Tuesday afternoons, Grade 2 - Wednesday mornings, Grade 3 - Wednesday afternoons, Grade 4 - Thursday mornings, Grade 5 - Thursday afternoons, and Grade 6 - Friday morning. All morning sessions run from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. All afternoon sessions from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

Registration into the Summer Reading Program is free and brings with it the offer of a two-month free library membership card for your child providing you register them before July 3rd. For more information, call the Library at 335-3142.

Grocery shopping made easy thanks to Padnoma Services



Mary Lynne Leggette

It's just a fact of life. When you get older even the day to day errands you have to run gradually become more and more cumbersome.

You'd like to ask for help, but you don't want to risk losing the independence you have now living in your own home.

That's where Didsbury's AG Foods and Padnoma Support Services come in.

For years they have been offering a grocery pick-up and delivery service widely used by seniors in the community.

That program is most recently offered under the direction of Mary Lynne Leggette and Susan Vickie.

Together Leggette and Vickie compile weekly grocery orders and either shop for and deliver or simply deliver the groceries to the client's home. "It's a service that is paid for

by AG Foods," explains Leggette.

"They then pay Padnoma, namely us, to do the shopping and deliver the groceries or just deliver groceries that the client has shopped for already but left at the store."

Although it's not mandatory, right now all of Padnoma's Grocery Service clients are seniors.

"It's one way people can stay at home and still manage to get all their errands accomplished," says Leggette.

"Groceries are delivered either Tuesday or Friday afternoon before 4:00 pm." Grocery orders and/or grocery delivery requests are accepted each Tuesday between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am and 10:00 am.

Anyone wishing to learn more about Padnoma's Grocery Service can call Didsbury's AG Foods store at 335-9595.

Laura Krebs recognized as Best Rural Volunteer 2003

Laura Krebs has just been recognized as Best Rural Volunteer - an honour she is gracious in receiving, but not one in which she feels she alone deserves.

"A lot of people volunteer and work very hard to help their community, so this is nice...but I'm not alone" says Krebs.

The recognition award (a clock) was presented by Ag Society representative, Bill Parker on June 7th during the

Volunteer Festival.

In addition to organizing and overseeing the Ag Society's weekly Farmer's Markets each summer, Krebs has also been involved extensively with both the Fair and Rodeo as well as the Rugby Hall.

"Howard and I used to do this all the time...he coached hockey and ball and I was involved with the figure skaters and so on.

That's just how it works; if

"A lot of people volunteer and work very hard to help their community, so this is nice ... but I'm not alone".

- Laura Krebs,
Rural
Volunteer
winner

you live in a community, you become part of it."

Krebs continues her work with the Ag Society along with many other local groups, organizations and her church.

"I imagine I'll just keep doing it until I can't do it anymore.

Incidentally, anyone interested in renting a table for the Didsbury Farmer's Market is encouraged to call Laura Krebs at 335-4252.



Laura Krebs



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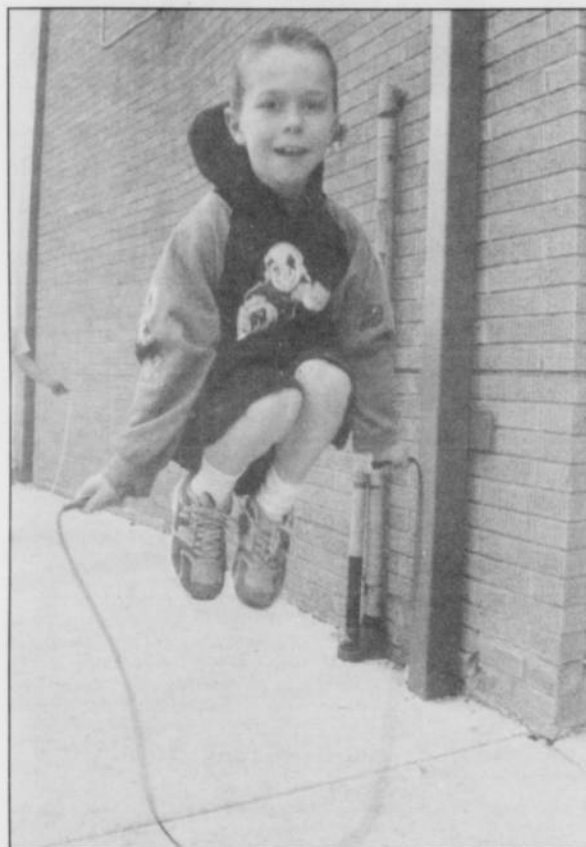


photo by Shawne Mohl

Ross Ford Elementary School grade two student, Travis Smith, took part in his schools skip-a-thon last Friday, June 13. Smith and his peers at Ross Ford raised over \$10,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

*Over 160 students
at Ross Ford
elementary school
raised over \$10,000
for the heart and
stroke foundation*

by Shawne Mohl

Elementary students at Ross Ford school in Didsbury jumped for a cause last Friday, June 13.

The students participated in the jump-rope-for-heart campaign, which raised over \$10,000 for the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation.

"You can be very proud of yourselves for going out in the community and raising this much money," said grade two teacher, Gayle Jensen.

Jensen helped to coordinate the event for the school, and was amazed with the turn out.

"Now, in order for us to fulfill our end of the deal, we need to skip," she explained to her students who were eager to start skipping.

The students had to skip as much and as long as they could for 20 minutes solid.

"The skip-a-thon marks a time that you can skip and be proud of yourself as well as our school. You have done a terrific thing for the heart and stroke foundation."

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Aspen Ridge is becoming a reality for the community

Fundraising efforts for new lodge well underway

by Marilyn Logan

The scenic hilltop adjacent to the Didsbury Hospital is buzzing with activity as construction on the long awaited Aspen Ridge Lodge seniors' housing facility progresses. Spearheading fund-raising efforts for this mammoth undertaking is the Mountain View Housing Foundation, a non-profit society whose sole purpose is to fundraise for the Mountain View Seniors' Housing Board.

According to Doreen Wilson, Chief Administrative Officer of Mountain View Seniors' Housing, "We needed the assistance of a dedicated organization to help fundraise for this new construction and for such things as upgrades to existing facilities around the County. The Mountain View Housing Foundation was incorporated to serve this purpose. Numerous fundraising efforts to date paved the way for us to begin construction this spring on the estimated \$5 million Aspen Ridge Lodge."

Chris Whittaker, recently elected president of the Mountain View Housing Foundation says, "At the moment, because the need is so immediate, this organization's primary focus will be to raise funds for equipment and programs at Aspen Ridge Lodge. For example, we need to raise money for such things as a wireless emergency call system, a therapeutic bathtub, furniture and wall coverings. We also need to generate enough funds to equip a kitchen, an in-house hairdressing salon and a telephone system. Estimates for this type of equipment are well over \$300,000. We've definitely got our work cut out for us."

According to Whittaker, the fund-raising efforts of the Mountain View Housing Foundation will focus on three areas. Gaining the support of local service clubs, businesses and area residents is critical. So too is securing the financial support of corporate and private donors. Concurrently will be a drive to recruit the many volunteers who will be needed for on-going fund-raising efforts.

"Didsburians have been amazingly successful in tackling substantial community projects in the past," says Whittaker. "Together, the community helped to build such facilities as the hospital, Westglen School, the swimming pool and the curling rink. We can do it again. With the completion of Aspen Ridge Lodge we will all be able to take comfort in knowing our senior family members can continue to live in Didsbury when independent living is no longer their primary option."



Chris Whittaker, President of the foundation and Doreen Wilson, CAO for Mountain View Seniors' Housing stand near the construction site of Aspen Lodge.

by Annie Caush

Hi all ! Spring is here, the flowers are blooming and everything looks lovely. Let's enjoy it.

We had our May Birthday Party late in May. Joyce Lochman and Carol Spreeman provided lovely music and of course we had our usual lunch of ice cream from the auxiliary and Birthday cakes from Olds Garden Market I.G.A. and Olds Co-op.

Mount View Lodge news

Thanks all. Those celebrating May birthdays were Lil Drever and Naomi Prestwiler. Happy Birthday!

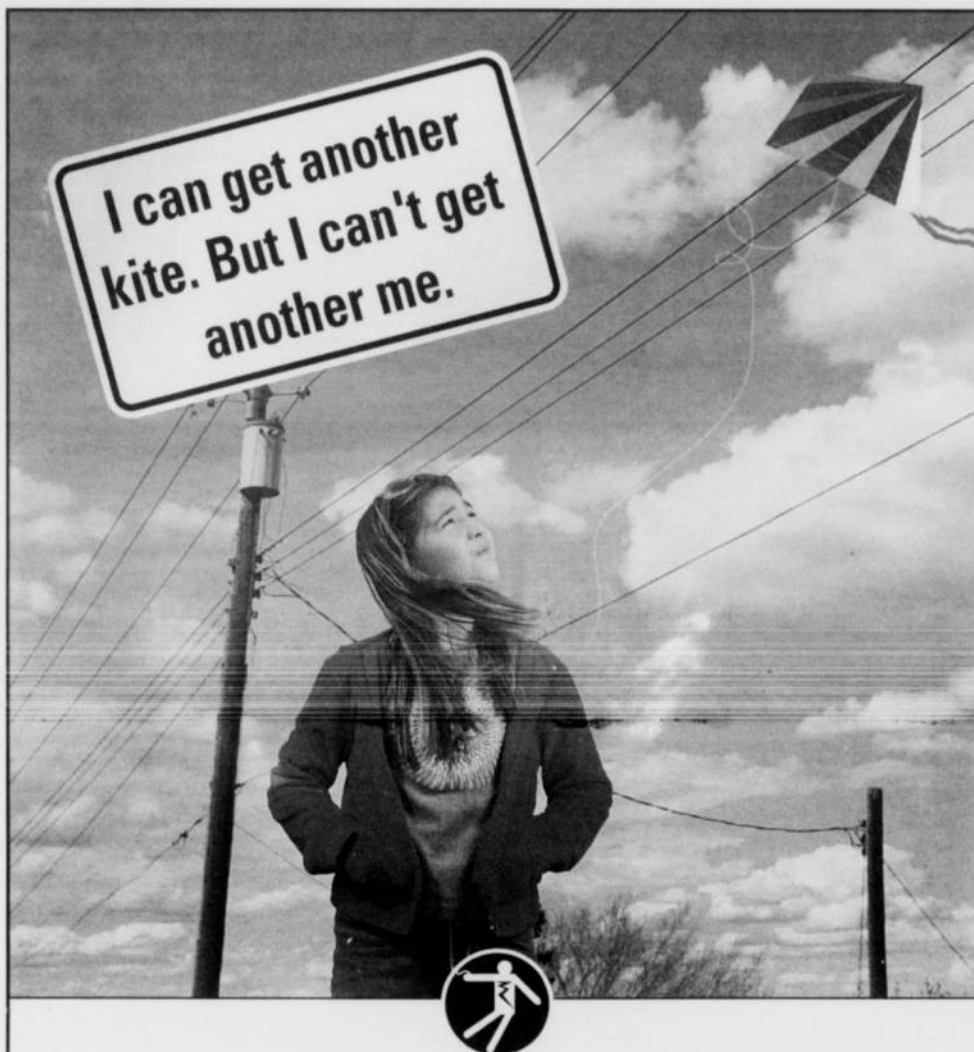
One afternoon a group went to Carstairs and played shuffleboard and had lunch. They had a good time.

Last week was Seniors Week so that meant a lot of extra activities. Something new was "Eat Out at Home" when residents who chose to do so could

have some "different" dinners. They wish to thank the following for making such a success. Kentucky Fired Chicken, I.G.A., Panagos, Dairy Queen and Granny Jacks.

One afternoon Dick Stauffer "guided" a bus load to see the Blue Bird Houses he cares for. A most interesting time was reported. One morning several residents and Wendy enjoyed "Seniors Tea" at the Olds Library.

Thanks so much. One afternoon the Catholic Ladies called Bingo and another afternoon Stephanie Larouche brought her music students to do a recital for us. She teaches both piano and flute so it was most enjoyable. Thanks so much. Come again. We finished up the week with a Super Sundae on Saturday afternoon. Great fun! Thanks staff for all the extra work.



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A'OUND THE CIRCLE

Blood donor clinic June 25th

by Marge St Clair

Tues. Jun. 17

The Annual General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Eldon Foote Hall (Train station) with meal to begin at 6:30pm, meeting to follow.

There will be an election of an interim Board at this meeting. All C of C members urged to attend.

Sat. Jun. 21

All are welcome to the Rugby Community Pot Luck BBQ being held at the Rugby Hall with the doors open at 3pm and supper at 5:30pm. More info by phoning 335-4185.

Jun. 20 & 21

The Mennonite Central Comm. will welcome your support at the Annual Auction and Bake Sale at the Didsbury Municipal Complex. All proceeds are for Relief efforts.

Sun. Jun. 22

St. Anglican's Church picnic is being held today at Rugby Hall. This will be the last meeting until Sept.

Congratulations to Laura Krebs who was named Outstanding Rural Volunteer and to Marian Hemming who received the Senior Volunteer Award.

Laura has been in charge of the Farmer's Market ever since it started and Marian was the Didsbury coordinator for the Mountain View Food Bank, and to Jean McCulloch who received the Didsbury Hospital Volunteer of the Year Award.

Tues. Jun. 24

Knox U.C.W. is having the annual pot luck dinner at 2pm at the church. All the Thrift Shop Volunteers are invited.

Wed. Jun. 25

This is the day the Didsbury O.O.R.P. Ladies will welcome one and all to the Blood Donor Clinic from 3:30pm-7:30pm in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Walkins are most welcome.

Wed. Jun. 25

The Farmers Market is on every Wed. at the Curl-

ing Rink from 6pm-8pm. To rent a table, phone Laura at 335-4252.

Thurs. Jun. 26

All seniors of the town and district are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall (Train station) to a workshop organized by the Didsbury & District Seniors Home Help Services.

This free assistance workshop will be held from 1pm-3pm and refreshments will follow. Many timely topics will be dealt with by Corina Cole, Seniors Information Officer in Red Deer.

Fri. June 27

The Seniors Bus will be going to the Ellis Bird Sanctuary (between Red Deer & Lacombe) today leaving the 5-0 Centre at 9:30am. Please phone Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058 to reserve your seat.

Fri. Jun 27

Cribbage is played at Eldon Foote Hall (Train station) every Fri. night, play starts at 7pm. Coffee & goodies are served in a smoke free environment and the hall is wheelchair accessible.

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That's the theme name of the first week of Summer Fun Camp 2003. With summer just around the corner, the final preparations for the camp are underway, and that first week begins on June 30, 2003. Final registrations are coming in, and the camp is now getting ready to hire Camp Assistants.

Early registration closed on June 13, 2003, and all those who signed up for the camp prior to that date saved \$20 each week they registered. But Camp Coordinator Joel Windsor wants those who didn't get early registration to realize that there are still more ways to save on registering for the summer. If you register for all 8 weeks of the camp, you'll get the last one for free!

"In a sense, getting that eighth week free is like getting \$10 off each week, so people can still

save," says Windsor, adding that there are also some savings on Before-Camp and After-Camp care as well.

The camp normally operates daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. but with Before-Camp care and After-Camp care, children can stay at camp from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Summer Fun Camp 2003 has also started the hiring process for Camp Assistants. "Assistants are vital to the camp, as the team environment at camp will be the deciding factor as to how much fun camp is," said Windsor, adding that he has already received some applications.

"I expect to get a lot more really good applications."

Windsor said that Camp Assistants must have First Aid certification, be at least 16 years of age, and enjoy working and playing with children aged 6 through 12.

"These guys will be planning, preparing, and playing all the activities with the kids, so it should be a fun run!"

Applications are being accepted in person at the Summer Fun Camp 2003 Office in the foyer of the Curling Rink, by mailing to the camp at Box 790, Didsbury, Alberta, T0M 0R0, or by emailing summerfun@didsbury.ca. The camp's email address changes toward the end of June because of the Town of Didsbury's decision to change to www.didsbury.ca. At that point, the email will be summerfun@didsbury.ca.

You can still register your children for camp at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre throughout the summer. Approximately 20 to 25 children took advantage of the early registration. Windsor is getting excited for the program, and is looking forward to seeing more people register for the camp.

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Sports

O'Neill reunited with Skoal's Airwolf

by Barry Williams

It was a battle of World Champions in the rodeo infield at the Lea Park Pro Rodeo.

Defending World Saddle Bronc Champion, Glen O'Neill, of Didsbury, was reunited with a legendary bucking horse, Franklin Rodeo's Skoal's Airwolf, a 1993 World Canadian Horse of the Year.

And the fans got their money's worth with the much anticipated ride as O'Neill marked an 87 aboard Skoal's Airwolf to claim the saddle bronc championship, a purse worth \$1,887.

The two rodeo combatants have met before as O'Neill tied the World and Canadian record for the highest marked saddle bronc ride (95) on Skoal's Airwolf at the Daines Ranch Rodeo in 1996. Before O'Neill spurred out an almost perfect score, the record was held by Doug Vold, who made history aboard Franklin's Transport at the Meadow Lake Stampede in 1979.

A former \$50,000 winner at the Calgary Stampede in 1995, O'Neill was named the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association Rookie of the Year in 1995 and has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo held in Las Vegas, Nevada, for eight consecutive years. A former Australian Saddle Bronc champion, O'Neill, the 2000 Canadian Saddle Bronc champion, currently leads the Jack Daniels' PRCA World standings with over \$37,000 in earnings and is second on the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association money list with earnings of \$9,762. A brother-in-law to O'Neill, Rod Hay, of Wildwood, leads the CPRA standings with just over \$10,000 in winnings.

At Lea Park, Hay pocketed \$1,232 for a third place ride of 84, \$2,000 behind Cochrane's Jeremy Harden's 85 ride worth \$1,432.

Matt Lait, of Seven Persons, took home the bareback championship by spurring out an 86 on Calgary Stampede's Grim Proof



photo by Mike Irwin

Hold on cowboy

The First Annual Didsbury Bullriding Classic was a success, with spectators filling the arena to near capacity Saturday night, June 14. Above, a cowboy holds on tight to his bull trying to make it to 8 seconds. Over 30 contestants took part in the Bullriding Classic, with bull riders coming from Japan, Australia, British Columbia, and other areas.

worth \$1,439. Meanwhile, Shon Lowry, of Mayerthorpe, earned a passport to the pay window by scoring a 92 on Franklin Rodeo's Passport for the bull riding championship worth \$1,383 in prize money.

Two veteran calf ropers, Travis Houf and Greg Cassidy, split the tie-down roping with times of 3.7 seconds worth \$1,465 in earnings apiece. Lacombe's Craig Guthrie claimed \$1,465 to win the steer wrestling and Jody Hollingworth, of Valleyview, was the quickest lady around the barrels in a time of 16.63 seconds to capture the ladies barrel racing worth \$1,225.

Rookie barrel racer, Brooke Ramsay, of Cochrane, finished second with a time of 16.68 seconds and winnings of \$1,050.

At the Brooks Kinsmen Rodeo, three-time Canadian bareback champion, Bill Boyd, of Olds, spurred out an 81 on Big Stone rodeo's Pussy Cat to claim \$956 for the event championship. With the victory, Boyd increased his yearly earnings on the CPRA circuit to \$6,152.

Splitting the saddle bronc event were Rod Hay and Allan Bandy, of Prince Albert, with rides of 78 worth \$964 apiece. Rob Bell, a two-time Canadian Bull riding champion, rode

Stun Gun for 90 pts worth \$1,225 to claim the event.

Travis Houf posted the fastest time of 7.9 seconds to capture the tie-down roping pocketing \$1,484 and Denton Hocking was the quickest bull dogger with a time of 3.8 seconds and winnings of \$1,276.

Brooke Ramsay, the number one Canadian barrel racer this season won, \$873 for a timed run of 17.72 seconds.

Roper, Travis Gallais, of Olds, teamed up with Nanton's Rocky Dallyn to capture the team roping competition.

This coming weekend, the cowboys and cowgirls are heading to Sundre, Wainwright and High River for rodeo action.



photo by Carla Victor

Buckin' Bronco

Didsbury cowboy Kerry Wellington scored a 71 with this saddle bronc ride in Sunday's performance of the 43rd Annual Danes Ranch Professional Rodeo.

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SPORTS

Senior golfers qualify for Provincial Games in Fort McMurray



photo by Shawne Mohl

Didsbury hosted the Zone 2 Provincial play-offs last Friday, June 13. Twelve seniors qualified to go the Provincials which will be held in Fort McMurray next month. Above, five of the qualifiers pose for a picture. Pictured (L-R) are Frank Dodd, Helen Dodd, Adolph Wolkoski, Laurene Dusevie and Nikoli Dusevie.

by Shawne Mohl

After Didsbury played host to the Zone 2 senior's golf tournament last weekend, June 13 four of our own will be headed to Provincials, along with eight others from Zone 2.

A total of 12 players qualified out of 33 golfers to compete in the Provincial Senior's Games which will be held in Fort McMurray next month from July 24 to 27.

These Provincial games are most likely the largest event of this type that most seniors in Alberta would compete in.

"For Senior's this (upcoming Provincial tournament) is the biggest event in Alberta," said Adolph Wolkoski, of Didsbury who qualified to compete in the Provincial games.

Last Friday's golf tournament worked on the callaway system, which means the top low gross player as well as the top callaway (low net) golfer of each category become eligible to move on to Provincials.

The winners of each age category for Zone 2 who are eligible to move on are:

- Age category 55-64; Mens low gross - Nickoli Dusevie of Trochu; Mens callaway - Dennis MacKenzie of Didsbury.

- Ladies low gross - Laurene Dusevie of Trochu; Ladies callaway - Betty Ann Huxley of Three Hills.

- Age category 65 to 74; Mens low gross - Jim Gole of Didsbury; Mens callaway - Frank Dodd of Trochu.

- Ladies low gross - Helen Dodd of Trochu;

Ladies callaway - Pearl Hansen of Three Hills.

- Age category - 75 and over; Mens low gross - Adolph Wolkoski of Didsbury; Mens callaway - Mel Hansen of Three Hills.

Ladies low gross - Muriel Hoeft of Didsbury; Ladies callaway - Marian Stickel of Three Hills.

The seniors from Zone 2 will be competing against the top seniors from seven other zones in the Province.

"The competition is going to be top rate because you are getting the best of each area at this one single event competing against one another," Wolkoski added.

"Once you leave the Zone you are into the top three of each area."

Golfing is just one of the events that will be

held at the senior games next month.

Alberta seniors will be competing for the Provincial championship in a range of different

sports such as golf, horseshoes, swimming, and slopitch, to other areas of interest such as creative writing and visual arts and crafts.

Wolkoski says that he has been to Provincials before and enjoyed the entire experience, and hopes Zone 2 does well next month.

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On Sat. June 7/03 the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Wynne Wollen gathered together to celebrate her 80th birthday. The party was at Melvin Hall where Wynne and Herman Wollen held their wedding reception 56 years ago. After an enjoyable afternoon of Anti-I-Over, Baseball, Volleyball and gopher snaring, everyone was treated to a delicious meal of roasted Buffalo and Beef along with all the fixings. It was concluded with a birthday cake for Wynne and her 10 yr. old great granddaughter Candace Woolam. The evening closed with lots of laughter as the grandchildren and great grandchildren were treated to old home movies of their parents and aunts and uncles.

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OBITUARIES

Leslie Alan Ryrie 1945 - 2003 - Les Ryrie, of Bowden, passed away peacefully at the age of 57 years, of cancer, May 20, 2003 at home with his family by his side. Les was born in Innisfail, Alberta August 30, 1945. He spent all the years of his life in the rural Bowden area. We will remember this fine man with love and happy memories. He is survived by his loving wife, Arlene, of 35 years on May 4, 2003. Two sons, and their families, all of Bowden: Michael and Lorinda, their children Brittany, Jordan and Courtney; Brenton and Tammy, and their sons, Ashton and Triston. Father, Bruce (Clarice), Brothers: Wallace (Dee), Lionel (Jalna), Brian (Cheryl), Barry (Mary). Sisters: Diane Howard, Lynette (Norman); numerous special nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; Predeceased by his mother, Beatrice, in 1967 and his brother Leonard, in 1987. He is also survived by Arlene's family, parents, Stuart and Myrtle Hooper, brothers: Gerald (Sigrun), Larry (Debbie), sister, Doris Sawatzky, and their families. A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lions Community Hall in Bowden, Alberta, with Pastor John Coe officiating. If friends so desire donations may be made to Olds Community Health Care, Palliative Care, 103-5030 50th Street Olds, Alberta T4H 1S1 or St. Andrews United Church Box 222 Bowden, Alberta T0M 0K0. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel 4200 - 49 Avenue Innisfail, Alberta.



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10 COMING EVENTS

YOU ARE invited to Stewart Tighe's 80th Birthday Party at the Elk's Hall on June 28 from 1-4 p.m. No gifts please. Your presence will be all the gift he would like. 11-21

RUGBY HALL potluck BBQ June 21st. Everyone welcome. Coffee & tea provided. Hall open at 3:00 p.m. Come early to visit. Supper at 5:30 p.m. info 335-4185. 10-11

YOU ARE INVITED to come home to Fairview, August 1-4 for the biggest party in our 75 year history! Take in the parade, midway and other special events. See Duane Steele live in concert and enjoy a spectacular fireworks display. Call 780-835-5461 or go online to www.fairview.govoffice.com for more information. **awna**

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL Library has a temporary part time summer position - 10 to 20 hours per week, commencing June 25, till August 30. Please apply in writing to Didsbury Municipal Library, PO Bag 305 or online books2gov@airenet.com. Must have good customer relations and computer skills. 10-11

PARTIES 'N' CRAFTS has a part-time/full-time position available immediately for an individual who has great public relations, cash exp. and is able to work independently. Must also be able to work some Saturdays. Apply in person to Karen at 1908 - 20 St. Didsbury. 10-11

PADNOMA SUPPORT SERVICES is accepting applications for full and part-time employment. The successful candidate must have experience supporting individuals with challenging behaviour. Send resume to: Box 3835, OLDS, AB T4H 1P5, or fax to 403-556-8582 by Monday June 23, 2003. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview. 10-11

NOW HIRING Cribbers. Minimum 3 years experience. Call Joe at 403-994-0279. 11-21

FRONT END / YARDMAN: FULLTIME. Must be non-smoker with positive attitude & willing to learn. Basic retail & math skills an asset. Some heavy lifting required. Must work minimum 2 Saturdays per month. Potential for advancement. Wages negotiable. Please submit resume in person, INCLUDING expected wage to FEEG'S PROPANE - Highway #582, Didsbury. 335-3477. 20-21

EAT ALL day & melt away. New weight loss plan. Call 403-343-7979. 13-61

Live The Dream Of Self Employment

Be part of an innovative program that assists people in becoming their own boss.

Are you unemployed? Do you qualify for EI or have had EI in the past few years? Do you have a feasible business idea? If you answered yes to these questions, you may qualify for the Self-Employment Program.

For more information call: Eliza Hogan Wild Rose EDC 1-888-881-9675

STREETER CONTRACTING LTD. Required: Oilfield transportation personnel, picker operators, bedtruck drivers, winch tractor operators, truck pushes and mechanic. We offer competitive salary, benefits, relocation allowance, full-time employment, oilfield education training, career advancement opportunities available. Please fax or mail resume to: Streeter Contracting Ltd., Attention: Wade Paul, RR 1, Mile 293, Fort Nelson, BC, V0C 1R0. Fax 250-774-7250. **awna**

NAIL DOWN a great job! 16 week pre-employment Carpenter Program. Gain entry level skills. Opportunity for apprenticeship. Fairview College and GPRC at Grande Prairie Regional College. Call 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. **awna**

WORK FROM HOME "using your pc." \$500. - \$2000. month/part-time. \$2000. - \$5000. month/full-time from the comfort of your home. 1-888-685-3338. Visit my website: www.dreamscancometrue2.com. **awna**

FULL-TIME AQUATIC Center Manager for programming, scheduling, training and supervising approximately 12 lifeguards. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills required. Management experience, Pool Operator 1 and 2, NLS/AEC and Pool First Aid Certification, Instructor Certification are definite assets. Salary negotiable. Approximately 200 people a day use the six-lane 25-meter indoor pool, kids' training pool, hot tub, steam room, exercise/weight room, and party room. Recent upgrades include air heating system, hot tub filtration system, roof, and weight room equipment. Apply by June 30, 2003 to: Cheryl Snider, Community Services, Box 1480, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A0. Fax 780-645-5512. Email: casnider@telus.net. **awna**

PUT A SPARK in your career! 16 week pre-employment Welder Program. Gain entry level skills. Opportunity for apprenticeship. Fairview College and GPRC at Grande Prairie Regional College. Call 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. **awna**

JACK OR JILL of all trades! It's not just for guys. Want to be a carpenter, mechanic, plumber, etc.? 19 week course provides workplace skills and work placement. Financial assistance available. Starts September 2003. Fairview College, Fairview, Alberta. On-campus residences. 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. **awna**

VULCAN SKATING CLUB needs an enthusiastic individual to join its coaching team. Skate Canada programs followed and private lessons available. Successful candidate, NCCP certified. Skating season October 1 to March 31. Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline July 26, 2003. Vulcan Skating Club, Box 771, Vulcan, AB, T0L 2B0. Fax 403-485-4111. **awna**

JOIN OUR TEAM! Meat cutter. If you are looking for an opportunity to advance your career, look no further! Freson IGA an Alberta owned and operated company, offers qualified meat cutters an above industry average compensation performance bonuses, a comprehensive benefit package, training seminars and career opportunities. Across the province. We run our business the old fashioned way. We cut on premise, we serve our customer and we guarantee what we do; every day - always. Please direct all inquiries to: Mike Lovsin, Freson IGA, 9020 - 90 St., Peace River, AB, T8S 1Z4. Fax 780-624-8835; mdlovsin@telusplanet.net. **awna**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Tank truck driver, permanent position. Offroad/oilfield experience preferred. Class one clean abstract. Must be able to obtain all required tickets. Must reside in Fox Creek. Benefit package and competitive wages. Fax resume and abstract to: McClelland Oil Services Inc., Fox Creek, Alberta, 780-622-2401. **awna**

CRM BANFF, Lake Louise seeking cheerful hardworking energetic people to work on our team. We require front desk agents, room attendants and night auditors. Please fax resumes to 403-760-4495. Accommodations and meals are available at subsidized rates. **awna**

ASSISTANT MANAGER required for A&W Restaurant in Valleyview, Alberta. Fast food experience necessary. Send resume to: Edward Chychul, Box 808, Valleyview, AB, T0H 3N0. Phone 780-524-4533. Fax 780-524-4582. Email: aw1392@telus.net. **awna**

JOURNEYMAN AUTOMOTIVE technician. To relocate to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Good wages. Call Ed 403-601-3301. **awna**

AUTO SALESPERSONS, auto technicians required for progressive Chrysler dealer in Central Alberta. Excellent pay and benefit package and training programs. Reply in confidence with resume. Fax to 403-782-3360. Attention: General Manager, Heritage Chrysler Jeep, Lacombe, Alberta. **awna**

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, Europe, UK. Farm families looking for help! Earn as you learn by living/working with a farm family in the country of your choice. Most types of farms available. AgriVenture will provide work placement, work permit, insurance, airfare and support, etc. If you are 18 - 30 and have some agricultural experience this is the program for you! More info on www.agriventure.com. For details and cost contact: AgriVenture at 1-800-263-1827 or canada@agriventure.com. **awna**

TRUCK DRIVER REQUIRED with Class 1 licence. Must have 2 - 3 years experience. Fax resume and abstract to 780-481-9031. **awna**

SUNTERRA MEATS LTD. Looking for a place to grow? Join Sunterra Meats team of specialty meat processors. We have immediate openings for energetic people who enjoy working in a personal and progressive environment. We offer: Steady hours (no night or afternoon shifts) year round employment; job rotation and job task diversification, processing lamb, veal and pork. Competitive wages (\$10/hour starting with potential to \$15.90); Alberta Health Care coverage and a comprehensive benefit package after three months; in house training and opportunities for advancement; information packages on Innisfail and area available. Send your resume or pick up an application. We'd like to hear from you. Sunterra Meats Ltd., 4312 - 51 St., Innisfail, AB, T4G 1A3. Attention: Kevin Fedorchuk, Phone 403-227-3386. Fax 403-227-1661. **awna**

SERVICE ADVISOR position available immediately at a busy Chrysler dealership. If you are a people person with strong organizational skills, call Martin Chrysler 403-362-3354. Attention: Mike Francis or Jamie Lauber. **awna**

JOURNEYMAN AUTOMOTIVE service technician required for a busy Chrysler dealership. Successful applicants will receive excellent compensation and benefit package. Call Mike Francis 403-362-3354. Email: mike_f@telusplanet.net. **awna**

DUCHARME MOTORS of Bonnyville, Alberta requires apprentices and journeyman technicians. Starting bonus up to \$5,000. Wages up to \$28/hour. Excellent benefits. Ford experience an asset. Fax resume 780-826-7430. **awna**

REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER required for 4-person newsroom. Journalism diploma necessary. Strong writing skills needed. Fax or email Coleen Campbell at the Taber Times 403-223-1408 or ccampbell@my403.com. **awna**

REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER required for Northeast Alberta community newspaper. Strong reporting, writing, and photography skills. Apply to: Michelle Huley, Editor, St. Paul Journal. Fax 780-645-3342; journal@stpaul.greatwest.ca. **awna**

HEAVY DUTY technicians, journeyman and 2nd - 4th year apprentices. Seeking a different lifestyle with more family time? Including a leading compensation/benefit package, we may have a career for you. Mail resumes to: Service Manager, First Truck Centre, P.O. Box 11767, Lloydminster, AB, T9V 3C1. **awna**

BUTCHER/MEAT CUTTER required. Full-time position. Parkland Packers, Stony Plain, Alberta. Phone 780-963-2183 or fax resume 780-963-4697. **awna**

CIRCLE "D" TRANSPORT Inc. based in Brooks and Taber has openings for oilfield winch truck and journeyman boom truck operators. These operators are required for service work and rig moves. For more information contact 1-877-223-7773 or fax resume to 403-223-0650. **awna**

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY experienced cat, hoe and buggy operators as well as supervisory personnel for large oilfield construction company in Drayton Valley. Fax resume to 780-542-6331. **awna**

FULL-TIME PUBLIC Works Labourer. Grade 12, Class 5 licence, operate various equipment. Reply to: Randy Cole, Town of Eckville, Box 578, Eckville, AB, T0M 0X0. Fax 403-746-2900. Phone 403-746-2171. Email: info@eckville.com. **awna**

CAMROSE ACADEMY of Dance (not for profit) is hiring Senior Dance Teachers for all disciplines for September 2003/2004. Submit resume: Shirley Fairall@afsc.ca. Fax 780-679-1308. **awna**

SYNTECH/ENERFLEX. Journeyman and apprentice instrument technicians needed throughout Alberta. 8 and 6 shifts available. We offer competitive wages and benefit package which includes profit sharing. Fax resume in confidence to 780-826-3742. **awna**

MEAT MANAGER. Manning Foods Limited, located in Northern Alberta, invites applicants for the position of Meat Manager. Duties will include product cutting, pricing, packaging, quality control, inventory control, budgeting, staff supervision and housekeeping. Applicants must have several years of retail meat management experience, sound knowledge of meat department operations, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The Cooperative Retailing System offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package, along with excellent training and opportunities for advancement. Please send a detailed resume, along with salary expectations to: Human Resources Manager, Federated Co-operatives Ltd., Box 2260, Edmonton, T5J 2P5. Fax 780-452-3997. Email: k.power@fcl.ca. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **awna**

SERVICE SUPPORT/warranty administration. Busy Ford Service Department requires individual with preferable Ford warranty experience, but will train the right person. This person requires: above average communication skills, ability to work in fast paced environment, organizational skills and customer service. Fax resume to Ranchland Ford 403-652-4998, High River. **awna**

C.A. WANTED for public accounting firm in 100 Mile House, BC. Tax experience required. Reply at tholmes@bcinternet.net. **awna**

WAINEDGE GAS is accepting applications for apprentice journeyman gasfitter. Must be mature person who works independently. Knowledge of natural gas an asset. Fax resumes 780-842-5912. 807 - 2 Ave., Wainwright, AB, T9W 1C4. **awna**

OK FORD SALES LTD. in Lac La Biche is accepting applications for the position of Service Manager. The successful candidate must have: a proven track record with service experience; highly organized; excellent communication and leadership skills. Great remuneration package based on experience. Salary between \$40,000 to \$60,000. Interested individuals should send their resumes: Attention: Brad Musat at OK Ford Sales Ltd., P.O. Box 1530, Lac La Biche, AB, T0A 2C0 or fax to 1-780-623-3111. Email: bgmusat@telusplanet.net. **awna**

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LEADING OKANAGAN dealership hiring a journeyman RV technician to start immediately. Must be a reliable team player with valid drivers licence. Phone Hazel, Mike Rosman RV, 250-545-2319 or 1-800-811-8733. Fax 250-545-7017. **awna**

IMPROVE YOUR Horsemanship or your horse training skills! On campus indoor riding arena, residences. Limited seats available. Call now. Fairview College, Fairview, Alberta, 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. **awna**

HOW MUCH TURF could a turf tech tend? Turf equipment technician 1 year program. Repair, maintain golf course, sportsfields/parks equipment. Fairview College, Alberta; 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. **awna**

RATHER TINKER with the lawn mower than cut grass? Turf equipment technician 1 year program. Repair, maintain golf course, sportsfields/parks equipment; www.fairviewcollege.com. Fairview, Alberta, 1-888-999-7882. **awna**

GET YOUR CAREER in ship shape! Become a marine service technician. Learn to repair outboards, inboards and more. One year certificate. September 2003 start. Fairview College, 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. **awna**

EXPERIENCED DRIVER required for vacuum truck, working on drilling rigs. Brand new truck, safety tickets required, clean licence. Phone 780-542-2393. **awna**

16 FARM MACHINERY

ONE 346 J.D. small square baler. Completely rebuilt at Olds College in 2002. \$4,500. Phone Steve at 335-4200. **13-51**

ONE 1049 BALE wagon. Good condition. \$25,000. Phone Steve at 335-4200. **13-51**

17 FEED AND SEED

SUNGRAZER ANNUAL RYEGRASS - very fast establishment, excellent forage yields and high palatability. Legumes complement the already high protein levels of Sungrazer and will increase the forage intake of livestock resulting in faster and more economical gains. Contact Hannas Seeds at 1-800-661-1529 or 403-782-6671. **awna**

BUYING HEATED CANOLA. SPRING thrashed and green Canola wanted. Also buying wheat, barley, and oats - spring thrashed light or heated accepted. "On farm pick-up." Westcan Feed and Grain, toll free 1-877-250-5252. **awna**

OIL SEED PRODUCERS! CanAmerica Foods is buying canola, flax, green canola, heated canola, spring thrashed oilseeds! Call our Fort Saskatchewan plant at 1-800-667-1223. **awna**

18 FOR RENT

DIDSBURY 3 bedrooms, well-kept, clean newly painted 4plex unit, washer/dryer avail. \$575 call Ed at Re/Max Mountain Aire 507-3520. **12-31**

HOUSE IN Didsbury, renovated, 2 + 1 bedroom, near schools, washer/dryer. \$685 call Ed at Re/Max Mountain Aire 507-3520. **12-31**

ONE BEDROOM large self contained basement suite. \$475/mo. includes all utilities. D.D. \$250. Available July 1/03. 335-9168. **11-21**

THREE BEDROOM home, close to hospital. No smoking, no drinking, no pets. House includes washer/dryer, fridge, stove, dishwasher. \$750/mo. includes utilities. 335-8383 or 1-306-948-3903. **11-21**

THREE BEDROOM house in Carstairs, 2 storey, 2 baths, fridge & stove. No pets. \$750/mo. 337-2539. **10-11**

18 FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM trailer in Carstairs on rental lot. \$500/mo. plus util. Call 335-8855. **14-51**

DIDSBURY - 3 bedroom house available June 1, 2003. No dogs or cats. \$775/mo. \$775 S.D. Call 335-4981. **11-31**

LOWER LEVEL of house, 2 bedroom suite, close to hospital, includes fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave. Phone 556-1931. **10-21**

ROOMMATE WANTED on acreage west of Didsbury. W/D, Sat. T.V., semi private bath. Includes all utilities. Call 403-335-1943, 403-335-3335. **10-11**

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom apartment, approx. 1100 sq. ft. Separate entrance. 1 1/2 bathrooms. \$550/mo. Available immediately. No pets. Contact Man Lord Properties 1-403-348-6594. **20-141**

IN DIDSBURY. Main floor of 1500 sq. ft. home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms comes with fridge, stove, dishwasher, shared laundry. \$975/mo. includes utilities. \$975 S.D. Call 335-8855. **11-51**

FOR RENT in Didsbury - 2 bedroom apt. Close to hospital. \$625.00/mo. inc. utilities. \$625 D.D. No pets please. Call 335-8855. **11-41**

FOR RENT in Didsbury, 3 bedroom trailer on rented lot. Fenced backyard & garden shed. \$625 plus power & heat. \$600 D.D. Call 335-8855. **11-41**

DIDSBURY HOUSE, 3 bed up, 1 down, 2 baths, dishwasher, backs onto park, \$900/month/see. dep. References required. Bev 337-3454, 946-4367. **10-21**

DIDSBURY MANOR

1706-22 Ave.

3 Bdr. Townhouses

Private Yard,

W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.

Call 335-4762

19 FOR SALE

2001 SUZUKI Intruder. VS800 GL motorcycle. 3,700 kms. Only ridden one season comes with shotgun and stock exhaust. Windshield & 2 helmets. \$7,500.00 Call Richard or Laura at 335-2892. **11-21**

STEELE OFFICE desks. \$50 - \$100. Phone 335-3365. **20-111**

FRESH ASPARAGUS at Didsbury Farmer's Market Wednesday evenings or call Kathy for pick up at 335-4426 at farm or 994-4426. **11-61**

PROVINCE-WIDE CLASSIFIEDS. Reach over 1 million readers weekly. Only \$189. + GST (based on 25 words or less). Call this newspaper now for details. **awna**

2003 GREY CUP. November 16 in Regina. 3 nights hotel accommodation and sideline tickets available. Book early! See internet: www.dashtours.com or call 1-800-265-0000. **awna**

WHOLESALE ENGINE PARTS. Cummins overhaul kits for \$1046. Cat 3406B from \$2195. Best quality at factory direct prices. Plus Detroit and much more. Exchange Engines. DSG 1-800-667-6879. **awna**

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SPRUCE TREES. Lots to choose from. All sizes. Province wide delivery. Inquire about planting. 403-556-4450 or 403-638-1021. **awna**

19 FOR SALE

SAWMILL \$4995. All new Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Norwood Industries, manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Free information, 1-800-566-6899, ext. 400. OT. **awna**

STEEL BUILDING SALE. "Go factory direct and save!" Built to last and priced to sell. Save up to 40% this month only. Free storage until December 2003. Meets building code. 30 year warranty. 25 X 30; 30 X 40; 50 X 100. Many other sizes, shapes available. Call Pioneer 1-800-668-5422. Since 1980. **awna**

6.5 DIESEL ENGINES. Superior rebuilds. Heat resistant pistons. Timing gears replace chain. Main webs reinforced. Bullet proof. Dyno tested. 1 year unlimited mileage warranty. 1-800-677-6870. **awna**

INNOVATIVE PLASTICS. Plastic and fiberglass tanks for storage or hauling. Rain catchers! 1-877-765-9776 or 1-780-454-8162. **awna**

JUST NEW! Coral Calcium "Extra" 100 capsules and 530 mg of 100% pure marine coral calcium from Okinawa, Japan. Serving weight 2564 mg. You compare! 1-866-319-0708, Calgary; www.curecanada.com. **awna**

ATLANT! An iron filter that works. Iron Eater! Fully patented Canada U.S.A. Removes iron, hardness, sulfur, smell, manganese from well water. Since 1957. Phone 1-800-BIGIRON; www.bigirondrilling.com. **awna**

SPRUCE TREES, 4 - 6 ft., \$20. Planting available for \$7./tree. Province wide delivery - \$30. - \$50./order. Quality guaranteed. Minimum order 15. Free bark mulch. GST extra. Established in 1993. Crystal Springs, 403-820-0961. **awna**

SAFE, CLEAN WATER. Does your water have offensive smell, taste or colour? Low flow well? Iron? Rotten egg smell? Manganese? Hardness? Parasites? Bacteria? Viruses? Herbicides? Pesticides? Davnor Water Treatment Technologies Ltd., Canadian owned and operated, has custom solutions for your water quality concerns. Ask about our chemical-free worldwide patented BioSand filter. Visit www.dawnorwatershop.com or 1-888-313-3033 for free phone consultation. **awna**

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20 GARAGE SALE

THREE FAMILY Garage sale. Thursday June 19th 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. June 20 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 35 Westheights Dr. Didsbury. **10-11**

GARAGE SALE Sat., June 21 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., #6 Westheights Dr. No early birds please. Misc. household items & some furniture. **10-11**

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24 LIVESTOCK

BOARDING for 2 horses, shelter, turn out paddock, feed, outdoor riding arena. Very close to Didsbury. \$125 a month per horse. 335-8713. **10-21**

WANTED. WELL broke pleasure & show horses. Call Don at 335-2887. **11-121**

26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

ARABIAN - '94 steady, chestnut mare, \$2900.; '95 15.1H bay gelding \$3500.; '93 14.1H grey kid's mare, \$3500.; '98 Egyptian mare, \$2500.; '87 grey mare, \$1700.; '01 15H bay gelding, \$2900. Negotiable and guaranteed. 403-546-3770. **awna**

28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

SAVE THOUSANDS on 2002 models. Exciting selection Regent 20' homes with unique plans and options. Special buy on 16' homes. Toll free, Pleasant Homes, 1-866-962-0238. **awna**

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MODULAR HOME - 1520 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Taped, painted, suitable for residential lot, attached garage. Setup, delivery to 100 miles. \$96,750. Jandel Homes, 1-800-463-0084; www.jandelhomes.com. **awna**

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29 MISCELLANEOUS

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OPPORTUNITY FOR ONGOING positive international relationships. Urgently seeking caring, volunteer families to share their homes and lives with exceptional foreign high school students. 1-800-361-3214; www.asse.com. **awna**

31 NOTICES

THE ANNUAL General Meeting for the Foothills Natural Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at the Westcott Community Hall on Wednesday June 25th, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. Business includes: Review of Financial Statement, Election of Directors, Appointment of Auditor, Future Gas Rates, Deregulation, Coffee and refreshments will be served. **10-11**

35 REAL ESTATE

1,248 sq. ft. bungalow in Didsbury, 3 + 1 bedroom, 2 baths, finished basement, attached garage. Huge landscaped backyard. 1809 14 St. Danny or Louise at 335-8911. \$147,000. **11-21**

WONDERFUL CONDO on the Golf Course in Didsbury. Beautiful 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 9 ft. ceilings, gas fireplace, 5 appliances, private garage, elevator and much more. Phone 335-9786. **10-31**

35 REAL ESTATE

LAND For sale: Premium 1/2 section, close to Didsbury; featuring good soil, no subdivisions, pavement & mountain views. Brian Clarke, Widmer Realty Ltd. (Olds) 507-1165. **20-171**

OKANAGAN LAKEFRONT. Resort style living in the vibrant desert community of Osoyoos. Full ownership, lakefront villas and condos for recreational or full-time use. Starting under \$100,000. Call 1-866-738-1002; www.casa-del-lago.ca. Co-operators Real Estate Inc. **awna**

WHISPER RIDGE beautifully treed and valley views. 1 - 3 acre homesites. All services underground. Paved roads. 160 acre private park (The Ranchlands). 8 miles to Vernon and 30 minutes to Silver Star. \$89,000. - \$143,000. House packages available. 250-545-5472. 1-800-493-6133; www.whisperridge.com. **awna**

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36 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1984 VANGUARD 8'9" CAMPER. Working fridge & furnace, bathroom, new hydraulic jacks. Parked in Didsbury. (403) 686-1456. \$1,000.00. **11-31**

TOP DOLLAR PAID for premium used RV's.

Complete RV parts and service center (service and warranty to all makes and models). Service and parts for all horse, stock and flat deck trailers. New and used RV sales. RV consignment sales welcomed. Olds Leisure Products Ltd. 556-7200. **20-191**

TOP DOLLAR PAID for 1988 and newer RV's. Instant cash for clean, late models in good condition. Woody's RV World, Calgary, 1-800-531-4695 or 403-240-1212. **awna**

37 RENTALS AVAILABLE

STORAGE SPACE for rent. Double garage. All or part. Call 335-4981. **11-31**

42 TRAVEL

SILVER STAR Club Resort. Special summer weekly rates, suites with full kitchens. From \$549. studio; \$649. one bedroom. See www.silverstarclubresort.com for virtual tour. Call 1-800-610-0805. **awna**

WILDERNESS VILLAGE RV Resort is now offering seasonal memberships and accepting members of the public. Call 403-845-2145 or visit: www.wildernessvillage.ca. **awna**

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



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Bus Trip

Ellis Bird Sanctuary on Fri., June 27/03. Bus leaves 5:00 Centre at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$20 includes lunch, admission & bus. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Vacation Bible School

Paul: Shipwreck and Dreams at Berghal Mennonite Church, July 7-10, 9:30-12:00 a.m. Don't miss out on the fun. For more information or registration contact Diane at 337-2992 or Betty at 337-2134.

Didsbury & District Light Horse

Next DLH Meeting is Thursday June 19, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Westcott Hall. Everyone welcome! Come out and give your suggestions/ideas.

DIDSBURY

Bridal Shower

Bridal Shower for Jen Loewen bride elect of Joel Reinhardt on June 23rd at Berghal Mennonite Church at 7:30 p.m.

Library Summer Reading Program

The 2003 Summer Reading Program from July 8th - August 15th for anyone going into Kindergarten to Grade 6 at the Didsbury Library. Register before July 3rd. Volunteers needed. Come to the library.

Rugby Hall

Rugby Hall Potluck BBQ June 21. Everyone welcome. Coffee & tea provided. Hall open at 3 p.m. Come early to visit. Supper at 5:30 p.m. Info 335-4185.

DIDSBURY

Summer Fun Camp 2003

The Town of Didsbury is now taking registrations for the Summer Fun Camp 2003. Pick up a brochure with registration form at the Town Office, The Aquatic Centre, or at the Summer Fun Camp Office in the foyer of the Curling Rink. Call 335-7369 or visit the website <http://www.town.didsbury.ab.ca/summerfun.html> for more info.

CREMONA

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

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COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
General Meeting- Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at 335-8304.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

DRUMHELLER

SUPPORT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends is a self help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are held the last Thurs. of each month (except Dec.) at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room #3 of the Drumheller Hospital. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 823-4565.

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